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Sean Plasse
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RE: Approval of the Five-Year VT Primary Battery Stewardship Program Audit Report

Dear Sean,

This letter is to address the DEC Solid Waste Program's approval of the Five-Year Audit Report of the VT Primary Battery Stewardship Program that was conducted by RRS for Call2Recycle. The findings of this audit report met all requirements of statute.

We would like to highlight the following three findings and recommendations found in the report that Call2Recycle shall focus more attention on in the upcoming year:

- Conduct safety training with an emphasis on retail collection sites;
- Improve awareness among the public about the battery collection and recycling program;
- Clarify in Call2Recycle's program messaging that both single-use and rechargeable batteries are accepted for collection and recycling.

Thank you for your efforts to implement and improve the VT Primary Battery Stewardship Program. If you have any questions about this letter, please feel free to contact me at mia.roethlein@vermont.gov.

Sincerely,



Mia Roethlein
Solid Waste Program

Cc: Leo Raudys, Call2Recycle CEO/Director; Josh Kelly, DEC Solid Waste Program Materials Management Section Chief; Cathy Jamieson, DEC Solid Waste Program Manager
